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We are making our famous DeLuxe Candies—fresh every day—and the kind that will please her. The best there is in light Lunches, etc.

### De Luxe Candy Company

### Saturday Specials at BARTLEY'S MARKET

Kansas Bread Flour, high grade, none better at any price. 24 1/2 lb. sack	Batavia Coffee, 30c kind, 3 lbs.	82c
Granulated Sugar, 100 lb. sack	Batavia Coffee, 25c kind, 3 lbs.	70c
Granulated Sugar, 25 lb. sack	Shiawassee Tomatoes, 2 large can for	25c
Rolled Oats, 6 lb. sack	Excellent quality California Prunes, 3lb.	40c
Excellent quality Rice, 10 lb. for	Excellent quality Seeded Raisins, per package	10c
Batavia Coffee, 40c kind, 3 lbs.	Excellent Cluster Raisins, per pkg.	25c
Batavia Coffee, 35c kind, 3 lbs.	Excellent White Raisins, per lb.	18c
	Soft Shelled Walnuts per lb.	20c

Our Meat Department is well stocked with Western and Native Beef of choicest quality. Also the best to be had in Veal, Mutton, Pork, Poultry, Fish and Oysters. Good, clean home-made Sausages a specialty. Quality and prices are right.

### BARTLEY'S MARKET

### Final Clearance of High Quality Dresses

I HAVE just a few very choice and fashionable dresses that I must dispose of before my stock of new spring styles arrives. This is a rare opportunity for you to get the finest garments at the lowest prices. Come early.

### EDNA KELLY

427 West Superior St.  
ALMA, MICH.

### THE TIME FOR COLDS

La Grippe is Here. Get your Laxacold Now

It acts quickly, is tasteless, checks a cold if taken at once, 25 tablets 25 cents. To prevent pneumonia use Nyal's Compound Wild Cherry Cough Syrup. For recent and chronic coughs and colds, loss of voice, hoarseness and bronchitis, 25c and 50c a bottle. These prescriptions are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

### Nyal Quality Drug Store.

W. ALEX. BRUNNER, Druggist

### GROCERY USERS!!

We quoted you some hot prices last week, which continue good this week with additional values:

Washburn - Crosby Gold Medal Flour 24 1/2 lb. sack	Sugar Corn per can	13c
H. & O. 40c grade of Coffee at 35c or 3 pounds for	60c Black Cross Tea	50c
Choice Dairy Butter per pound	Best Red Alaska Salmon	22c
June Peas per can	Fancy Seeded Raisins 15 oz. pkg.	12c
Granulated Sugar per pound	5 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.00

And other goods in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Hilsinger Mercantile Co.

ELWELL, MICHIGAN

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Parrish is in Detroit on business for a few days.

The Alma bowling team will go to Saginaw tonight for a match.

H. M. Page was in Saginaw on business on Tuesday of this week.

W. G. Griffin and George Bildson of Algona were in Alma on Tuesday of this week.

John Daugherty was in Beulah on business on Tuesday of this week.

Clarence Emery of Breckenridge was an Alma visitor this morning.

Howard Willard transacted business in Bay City on Tuesday of this week.

Charles Watson of Breckenridge was in the city on business this morning.

William Sherman of Detroit was an Alma visitor for a short time on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Kress of Detroit was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber visited relatives in Fremont last week Thursday returning Monday.

William Ellsworth of St. Louis was an Alma visitor for a short time on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. D. Helman was called to Flint the fore part of the week by the illness of her daughter.

Attorney John D. Spinney was in Smyrna and Ionia the latter part of last week on a short business trip.

Mrs. James G. Kress is reported as being slightly better this week, but her condition continues to be very serious.

Mrs. M. A. Holmes and son, John, have gone to Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

James W. Ostrander of Houghton Lake is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. J. N. Day, and wife this week.

The Alma Record is publishing the annual statement of the Alma Building and Loan Association this week.

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F. W. Ruggles, George W. Moore and M. A. Holmes have returned from New York City, where they have been attending the New York Automobile show.

If you have anything to sell, or to rent, or if there is anything that you want to buy, you should use the Alma Record's "Want Column," it gets results.

Undersheriff George Lewis has moved from Ithaca to Alma and will enter the house building line here. He has already erected four houses in Alma.

W. F. Griffin and George Bildson of the Alma Grain & Lumber company have returned from Lansing, where they have been attending the Millers' convention.

S. E. Gardiner, M. D., specialist of the eye and ear, will meet patients at the Brainerd hospital Monday, January 22nd. Make appointments with Dr. Brainerd. 73-1y

Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty and family will leave the first of the coming week for New Orleans, where they will spend the balance of the winter with relatives.

The Luther Circle of the M. E. Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd, with Mrs. E. L. Smith on State street. Some of the rugs for which they are taking orders will be exhibited.

The officers of the electric department of the Alma Grain & Lumber company have been moved from their old location to the floor above, with an entrance near the mill office. All bills will be payable there.

Mrs. Francis Palmer, who has been visiting at Weidman for the past few months, returned to Alma and could not find a house, or any rooms for rent, and has been forced to go to Ithaca to reside for the balance of the winter.

Albert Rowlater, a prominent farmer residing near Mt. Pleasant in Isabella county, was killed in a runaway last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rowlater was a former register of deeds of that county and prominent in politics in this part of the state for some years. His son at one time taught school here.

Next week the Alma high school basketball team will battle with Alpena high on the local floor. The game will be played on Friday evening of next week and will be a hard fought affair. The Northern Michigan team is strong and promises to make the orange and black go the limit to win.

Last week, while in Minneapolis, Minn., E. L. Smith of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., met Steve Briggs, a former employee of the Alma Record. Mr. Briggs was about to leave for Europe in the interest of the Hupmobile company for which he is a salesman at a salary of \$10,000 a year. It is a lucky thing for Steve that he left the newspaper business, where few are drawing such salaries today.

Next week the fans will not see the Alma college basketball team in action on the local floor. The team is billed for two of the hardest games of the season, both of which will be away from home. Alma plays Hope at Hope next Friday and on Saturday of next week will battle Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids. On Hope, it will be about a tossup as to the winner of both games, doping having the two just about evenly balanced.

The semi-annual statement of the Alma Savings and Loan Association, formerly known as the Alma Building and Loan Association, appears in this issue of the Alma Record. The statement shows a nice increase over the one of six months ago, indicating that the Alma Savings and Loan Association is growing with the city of Alma, and that it is an institution which is bound to be a fixture. The statement will be of interest to Alma people. It will be found on another page of the Record.

Mrs. C. C. Daugherty of Cadillac visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty here last week.

Alma college begs leave to announce that freshman work is so organized that students can start work with the second semester, January 29th.—Adv.

### THE ZOELLNER QUARTET

Will Be One of the Star Attractions of the Lyceum Course.

The Zoellner quartet is fast dispelling the illusion that string quartet is "too high grade" for the American people. The fact that they have a great many re-engagements for this season and their successful previous appearances, is proof enough that there is something remarkable in their playing.

Undoubtedly much of their success is due to the selection of their programs. Included in their repertoire are the best examples of modern schools as well as the classics and it is easy to understand how they are able at all times to construct a program that satisfied all tastes and they also demonstrate that the highest form of music, the string quartet, has a distinct fascination, when interpreted in the right spirit.

The Zoellner quartet will appear on the lyceum course at Wright opera house Thursday, January 25th.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Yearly Meeting of Gratiot County Gas Company Held.

The annual meeting of the Gratiot County Gas company was held in the company's head offices in Alma on Tuesday of this week, at which time the business of the past year was gone into and directors elected for next year.

The following directors were elected: R. B. Wagner, C. F. Brown, Francis King, B. G. Appleby and Warren Snow. Owing to the fact that a majority of the directors were not present at the meeting, the election of the officers of the company for the coming year was postponed. It will be held within a short time it is expected.

### CAUSE SECOND TO NONE

Presbyterian Synod of Michigan Says This About Alma Endowment.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan the following resolution was passed, in regard to Alma college. The resolution is self explanatory.

"Resolved, that we hereby affirm that Alma college has so established her important position and so demonstrated her usefulness, that the Synod of Michigan declare the Alma college endowment campaign for \$600,000 a cause second to none before the Presbyterians of Michigan for the next two years."

### BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

A billiard tournament is being held at the W. E. Wilcox billiard hall. A fine clock is being offered for the first prize. Nearly a dozen are taking part in the tournament, which is being watched with interest by billiard players around the city.

In the first game of the tournament Leffer of Saginaw beat Sutton of Alma 100 to 85. Leffer had four scratches and Sutton seven. The second game of the tournament will be held tomorrow evening.

### SHELDON STARTS WORK

A. B. Sheldon, who was secured by President Harry Means Crooks of Alma college a short time ago, arrived in Alma last Saturday and has started his work here as special secretary of Alma college. For a time he will remain at the college getting in touch with the Presbyterian institution before going out on his work in connection with the endowment campaign of the college. His work will be confined to the state of Michigan.

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Alma, Michigan

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to buy

Teas and Coffees

### TEA SPECIALS

Regular 60c Tea for	49c
Regular 50c Tea for	39c
Regular 40c Tea for	29c
Gun Powder Tea	27c
Tea Dust	13c

### COFFEE SPECIALS

35c Mecca Coffee	32c
35c White House Coffee	33c
35c Choice Estate Coffee	32c
30c May Day Coffee	28c

Farm House Coffee	25c
Soda	5c
Yeast Foam	3c
Winter Wheat Flour	\$1.17
2 Packages of 5c Tobacco	9c

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That are worth \$18.00 or \$20.00 in worsteds, cassimeres, stripes and checks, sizes from 35 to 40.

These are the kind that you will pay more money for at other stores, but our policy of one price the year round makes it possible for us to give these wonderful values.

See our window.

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Presents the world's most famous star

## MARY PICKFORD

In the first superior production under her own guidance

## "Less Than The Dust"

Written by Hector Turnbull.

Directed by John Emerson.

A picturesque story of modern India, in which Miss Pickford as a little English castaway has developed a brand new characterization of intense power, mellowed by all the sweet and adorable qualities which have given her such a tremendous and devoted following among theatre goers.

## Monday, January 22nd

Shows commence at 3:00, 4:45, 6:30, 8:15, 9:45 P. M.

## Price to all 25 cents.

## Grand Concert

Given by

## The Republic Band

Wright Opera House

Friday and Saturday Evenings

January 19 and 20

NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE

Tickets can be secured at Brunner's Drug Store for 50c.

Concert will start promptly at 8:15 each evening.

### Instrumentation and Soloists

<b>Cornets—</b> C. L. Jenkins H. H. Saylor F. J. Tucker D. H. Nickerson W. R. Tomlin T. F. Griffiths H. A. Stzler V. A. Miner	<b>Baritone—</b> A. J. Tansey I. J. Lyons	<b>Saxophones—</b> C. O. Collins F. W. Orr E. H. Miller	<b>Flute—</b> P. J. Muto	<b>Bassoon—</b> William Schollhammer	<b>Alto—</b> G. H. Walker F. M. Smith R. H. Tompkins H. M. Rose Donald Bow
<b>Clarinets—</b> C. F. Wolfe W. E. Croll F. K. Faust G. W. Drake E. M. Ewing F. A. Lane R. T. Monk	<b>Trombones—</b> J. D. Stauffer R. E. Frazier R. B. Burgess J. A. Giles W. E. Miller J. O. McKinney G. V. Nye	<b>Basses—</b> G. A. Clow L. A. Smith	<b>Drums—</b> F. D. Oswald C. S. Hendricks George Keenan E. E. Richey	<b>Director—</b> F. J. Major	<b>Soprano Soloist—</b> Miss Ida Quencer

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